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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael BRODERICK

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PARTICULAR FOR PRODUCT PROCESSING
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2008, applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrent herewith. Applicant requests entry of this amendment prior to further prosecution on the merits. The period for response having expired on January 10, 2009, applicant has also filed a petition for a two month extension of time concurrent herewith. The RCE fee and extension fee are being paid through the electronic filing system. The Examiner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2056 any fees that may be required to enter this paper and/or maintain the pendency of this application.